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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:	YU ET AL.	}	EXAMINER: SAYALA, C.D. ART UNIT: 1761 CNFRM NO.: 6902
SERIAL NO.:	09/974,772		
FILED:	OCTOBER 9, 2001		
TITLE:	CONTROLLED RELEASE RATE FERTILIZERS AND METHODS OF MAKING SAME		

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one month extension of time, to and including January 11, 2004 to respond to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2003. The extension fee of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith. The undersigned hereby authorizes the charging of any required fees not included or any deficiency of fees submitted herewith to deposit account No. 19-5117.

Respectfully submitted,


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